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8. [] LIAISON Called Madeleine Albright, NSC staff, further concerning the call from Mike Maloof, in the office of Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.), on the flatbed truck issue. She assured me that everything was being appropriately coordinated and I advised her we were supplying answers to the questions being asked and our sole purpose was that no one was blind sided in the Executive Branch.

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9. [] LIAISON Bob Flaten, State Department, called on referral of Madeleine Albright, NSC staff, and we discussed the flatbed truck issue. I told him our only concern was that no one was blind sided in the Executive Branch and he said they appreciated that and reviewed with him the information we had provided to Mike Maloof, in the office of Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.). Flaten said that State did not have any reporting that the West Germans had disapproved a similar sale.

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10. [] LIAISON Mike Maloof, in the office of Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.), called and said that the name of the Swiss firm involved in the flatbed truck issue was not RAICO(SA) as provided to me on 19 October, but rather RIOCA(SA). I told him we would search our records for that name.

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11. [] LIAISON Called Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, in connection with Rhett Dawson's, also on the Committee staff, request for access to certain [] former Agency employee now working in the office of Senator [], papers. Sullivan appreciated our calling this to his attention, assured me that it was a valid Committee requirement, and that Dawson would be the "designated" Committee staff leader.

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12. [] LIAISON Called Patty DeSousa, in the office of the Assistant to the President for Congressional Liaison (Frank Moore), and learned that Bob Beckel, Special Assistant for Congressional Liaison (House), was the responsible officer for SALT matters and that we should feel comfortable in dealing with Beckel as Moore's alter ego on this subject.

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13. [] LIAISON Took a call from Paul O'Connell, Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee staff, concerning the Subcommittee's request for unclassified information in connection with its investigation of the SSCI []. I suggested to O'Connell that he might find it useful to visit Headquarters to speak with persons more knowledgeable on the specific subject matter than myself. He said he would consider this.

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X1 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jean Evans and David Shaw, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, reviewed CI Staff files on the [REDACTED] Classified notes were taken by both staffers. Shaw noticed that Volumes II and III of a case entitled AA-23 were not among the files they had to review. I promised Mr. Shaw I would get them an explanation. SEC

X1 2. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Called Robert Hull, Retirement Specialist, Department of State, and inquired as to how the State Department is handling the processing of retirements under the Foreign Service Retirement Act for those Foreign Service officers who put in for retirement during the period of several days earlier this month when a change in the law allowed a computation on the basis of a "high one" salary, but was rescinded by a later law. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

X1 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON On 20 October 1978 I sent to Paul O'Connell, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, several letters pertaining to an FOIA request filed by a former Senate Foreign Relations Committee staffer who has become the focus of the Ethics Subcommittee's investigation of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence [REDACTED]. Before sending this material, I consulted with [REDACTED] OGC, who confirmed that the Privacy Act posed no impediment to making this material available to a duly constituted committee of the Congress. Since the letters are unclassified, no written request from the Subcommittee was required under the Memorandum of Understanding.

X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called [REDACTED] General Counsel, NSA, regarding an attempt by House International Relations Committee Minority staffers to determine what specific information had been passed by the Department of Justice to the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct regarding allegations that a Member of Congress had warned the [REDACTED]